

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12-16, 20-23, 25-28, 30-32, and cancel claim 11 as follows:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 4, wherein the molding comprises a wood product selected from the group consisting of particle board, MDF, HDF and veneered lumber.
3. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 4, wherein the decorative faces comprise a curved surface.
4. (Currently Amended) A wood-based reversible molding comprising a wood-based core, said core being shaped as a wall base molding, a shoe molding, or a quarter round molding; said shaped core having a plurality of decorative faces affixed to said shaped core wherein at least two of said faces differ in at least one property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, and color, wherein said faces have the same shape and each of said decorative faces is independently selected from the group consisting of foil, laminate, veneer, paint, stain, and clear protective material, with the proviso that the orientation of the core against a wall will expose at least one, but not two, of said faces, wherein at least one decorative face comprises a printed decor paper and an overlay of α -cellulose.
5. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 4, wherein at least one decorative face comprises laminate.

6. (Cancelled).
7. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim [[1]]
4, wherein each of said faces is in the shape of a wall base molding.
8. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 4,
wherein each of said faces is in the form of base shoe.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Currently Amended) The combination of a floor and wall joint with the
wood-based reversible molding of claim 4.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) The combination of a laminate floor and wall joint
with the wood-based reversible molding of claim 4.
13. (Currently Amended) The combination of at least one laminate wall
~~panel selected from the group comprising a laminate wall panel and a laminate ceiling~~
~~panel;~~ in combination with the wood-based reversible molding of claim 4.
14. (Currently Amended) A wood-based reversible wall base, shoe, or
quarter round molding comprising a wood-based core having a plurality of decorative faces
affixed to said core wherein at least two of said faces differ in shape and at least one

property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, and color, and each of said faces independently comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of foil, paint, clear protective material, stain, laminate, and veneer, with the proviso that the orientation of the core against a wall will expose at least one, but not two, of said faces.

15. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein the reversible molding comprises a core comprising one selected from the group consisting of particle board, MDF and HDF upon which the decorative faces are affixed.

16. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible wall base, shoe or quarter round molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces comprises a foil.

17-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing molding inventories comprising:

offering a wall base, shoe or quarter round molding to a purchaser of wall base, shoe or quarter round molding inventories, said wall base, shoe or quarter round molding comprising a plurality of decorative faces affixed to a wood-based core of the wall base, shoe or quarter round molding such that rotation of the wood-based core will expose at least one of the decorative faces wherein at least two of said faces differ in at least one property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, color and shape, and each of said faces independently comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of foil, laminate, veneer and clear protective material; and

selling said wall base, shoe or quarter round molding to said purchaser.

21. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein each of said faces comprises a foil.

22. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces is in the shape of a wall base molding.

23. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim [[20]] 24, wherein at least a second one of said faces is in the form of at least one molding selected from the group consisting of a quarter round and base shoe.

24. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces is in the form of at least one molding selected from the group consisting of a quarter round and base shoe.

25. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 4, wherein the wood-based core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood[[.]] and veneered lumber [[, plastic and foam]].

26. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood[[.]] and veneered lumber[[, plastic and foam]].

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood[[.]] and veneered lumber[[, plastic and foam]].

28. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of the decorative faces comprises a curved surface.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein at least one of the plurality of decorative surfaces comprises a curved surface.

30. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 4, wherein each of said faces is in the form of a quarter round.

31. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 4, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.

32. (Currently Amended) The wood-based reversible molding of claim 14, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.